ITALIAN STATEMENT.

Throughout the whole of the theater

with considerable loss.

ans, taking 212 prisoners.

and London, November 8:

report.

day.

tured.

Balkan

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Eastern theater: Army group of Field

Marshal von Hindenburg: Southwest

and south of Riga many Russian

local attacks were repulsed. Before

Dvinsk enemy attacks near Illoukst and between Lakes Swenton and Il-

succeeded in penetrating our posi-

tions northwest of Lake Swenton by

FRENCH STATEMENT.

There is nothing to add to the preced-

Especially intense fighting with trench

In Artois, between the Somme and the

Statement of Premier Asquith.

guns is reported in Belgium in the region of Het Sas and Boesinghe.

ing communication," the war office

PARIS, November S. 2:30 p.m.:

announced this afternoon.

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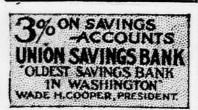


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PROCURES HEARING ON DETAINED GOODS

William W. Bride Persuades British Government to Release Shipments to U.S.

GERMAN PRODUCTS HELD UNDER ORDER IN COUNCIL

Description of Zeppelin Raid on London October 13-Residents in Abject Terror.

seen engaged in an effort to persuade and did not know what he would do. the British government to release cer-tain shipments of German goods inended for American purchasers, today lescribed his experiences while on the entative of The Star. Referring to his negotiations with the

njured. In such instances, he said, the national defense program of the put little difficulty was experienced in President. he preliminary negotiations and everything was done to facilitate the ship- opposition to the President was exnent of the goods when they had been

released.

Mr. Bride went to England at the instance of seventy-eight of the biggest importers in the United States. Shipments ordered by his clients prior to the order in council of March 1, but not delivered at the time, were being held, and it was his purpose to persuade those responsible for this state of affairs of its illegality. Having previously represented the United States in the American and British claims arbitration, he was well acquainted and on friendly terms with the men with whom he had to deal on this mission.

Encounters Definite Refuse!

Encounters Definite Refusal. He at first met with definite refusal.

The British, he says, regard the order in council as their most effective weapon against Germany, and are unwilling in the extreme to minimize its sereging in the extreme to minimize the verity. But, in the course of time, Sir Edward Grey and Hon. Cecil J. B. Hurst, with whom he principally dealt, became persuaded of the justice of the claims he presented, and finally agreed to an argument of the cases, stipulating that no goods ordered subsequent to March I should be considered.

Mr. Bride won sixty-nine out of the seventy-eight claims he presented, and the shipments entailed, valued at 50,000,000 marks, are either already in this country or are on their way here. He says the British take the stand that while their order in council may be illegal, it is better to pay damages at the close of the war to the United States than to relax in the least degree their grip upon German commerce.

Zepnelin Raid Described. verity. But, in the course of time, Sir Zeppelin Raid Described.

Mr. Bride described his experiences in the Zeppelin raid of October 13. He was staying at the Hotel Cecil, he says, nd left the hotel about ten minutes before the raid, walking up Kings Way Standing directly before the Morning Post building when the first bomb struck at the rear of the Lyceum The-ater, he was showered with falling glass and ran into the Waldorf Hotel

glass and ran into the Waldorf Hotel just as the second bomb struck in the front of the theater. To dyote his description of the scene:

"It is impossible to describe the effect of the rapid explosions that followed as the Zeppelin, following an established precedent, dumped the rest of its bombs overboard and ran for it. Abject terror is the first effect produced. It is later, as the giant air ship races away from the network of searchlights and showers of lead from the antialreraft guns, that the British calm, recently so much exploited in the newspapers, reasserts itself. The Zeppelin I saw looked like a giant beetle in the sky. No one knew it was there until the first bomb fell."

Mr. Bride said that he assisted in the rescue work and left London the next

escue work and left London the next Kioto to attend the coronation cerenonies.

FRENCH PUNISH WAR GRAFT.

missions Are Sent to Prison.

missions from contractors on purchases of supplies amounting to more than 6,000,-600 francs (\$1,200,000).

Jean Busseret, a tent manufacturer, who obtained orders for 1,569,000 francs (\$300,000) worth of goods by the pay-ment of commissions has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment and a heavy fine. Three other business men convicted you ever used, return it and on similar charges have been sentenced

POPE IS ABSOLUTELY NEUTRAL.

Clergy in Warring Countries Free to Manifest Patriotism. he says about Howard's Salad ROME, November 7, via Paris, No-

vember 8.—Official denial in the Osser-vatore Romano that Monsignor Mar-J. F. Howard, Haverhill Mass. Vatican quarters with the statement that such reports tend to mislead the public concerning the real attitude of the holy see, which leaves episcopacy and clergy in each belligerent country entirely free to manifest their patriotic entirely free to manifest their patriotic feelings. This course has been so widely followed in Italy that 60,000 ecclesiastics are serving in the army.

The Pope, on the other hand, is absolutely neutral. He sides with neither group of beiligerents, it is asserted, and is anxious only to diminish the horrors of war by hastening in every possible way the conclusion of peace. All the pontiff's efforts in this direction are taken without the church having any direct interest in them.

THREE BELGIANS EXECUTED ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE

AMSTERDAM, via London, November -A dispatch from Brussels by way of

"A field court-martial has sentence o death three Belgians and condemned another to twelve years' imprisonment since February, 1915. The condemned had noted all military transports proceeding to and returning from the front along two railway lines, which information they communicated to the allies. The sentences were confirm and executed."

Half Billion Loan for Russia.

PETROGRAD, via London, Novembe -The finance committee has approved the terms of a new internal loan of 1,000,000,000 rubles (\$500,000,000). The loan will run for ten years. The rate of interest will be 5½ per cent and the loan will be issued at 95,

NOT TO SUPPORT NAVAL PROGRAM OF PRESIDENT

Representative Kitchin Makes Frank Avowal After White House Interview.

After conferring with President Wilson n hour and a quarter this afternoon, Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, who is to be chairman of the ways and neans committee of the House in the next Congress, made this brief state

"I have had a most pleasant talk with the President, but I regret to say that I will not be able to support his naval pro-

Mr. Kitchin, when asked to give reason for his decision, said that he would make his position known on the floor of the House. He was asked whether he agreed William Witthaft Bride, who has just with the President on the enlargement of eturned to Washington from a proonged visit in England, where he has discussed the matter with the President

Enlargement of Navy Discussed. Mr. Kitchin went to the White House at noon, and it was 1:15 o'clock when ther side of the Atlantic, to a repre- he left. The President and Mr. Kitchin discussed the enlargement of the navy. Mr. Kitchin added that his opposition British government, Mr. Bride said he to the naval program would be wholly ound all officials eminently fair, when- personal and in no manner representver it could be shown that it was an ing the democrats of the House, who American whose interests were being were, he believed, largely in favor of

> Mr. Kitchin's frank avowal of his pected by those who know him and his

stroyed by fire, had assembled for their studies, today, caused a panic and a wild scramble for the exits. There were no fatalities, although a boy who jumped through a window broke his arm. The pupils evidently were still neryous from their recollection of the fire October 28, which resulted in the loss of twenty-one lives. The sight of steam escaping from a radiator frightened one of the pupils and his shrill cry was instantly followed by a stampede.

DONATION TO CORNELL.

Gifts by George F. Baker of New York Aggregate \$260,000.

ITHACA, N. Y., November 8.—The trustees of Cornell University in session here announced that George F. Baker, chairman of the First National Bank of New York, is the donor of the fund of \$260,000 for three Cornell dormitories.

Although Mr. Baker made his original gift of \$160,000 two years ago and a suplementary gift of \$100,000 last Jan-uary, his name was withheld at his re-quest and has just been made known.

EXPRESSES THANKS TO U. S.

tesy in sending here for the coronation celebration the cruiser Saratoga, flag-

New York Land Award Canceled. Because the federal courts in New

Army Officers Who Accepted Com- York had granted William Sage, jr., as compensation for land taken by the city of New York in Ulster county, missions Are Sent to Prison.

MARSEILLE, France, November 8.—A vigorous campaign undertaken by the French government to punish persons who have profited unduly from the needs of the nation is well under way. A supply corps officer named Parent and his soldier clerk have been sentenced by a courtmartial to five years in prison and fines of 1,500 france (\$300) for accepting commissions from contractors on purchases.

WAR OFFICIALLY REPORTED.

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT. VIENNA, November 7, via London, No-

Southeast of Wisniowezyk, on the Stripa, and northwest of Dubno our troops repulsed strong Russian at-It was the seventh Russian attack within the last four days against this part of the front. Otherwise there is no news from the northeast front.

Italian war theater: The situation is unchanged. All attempts by the enemy to break our positions in the sector of San Martino have failed. Balkan theater: The Montenegrins have

Balkan theater: The Montenegrins have attempted to regain the positions lost during the last few days, but their attacks have failed.

An Austro-Hungarian column is advancing in the Morava valley, attacking the heights north of Ivanifica, southeast of Cacak. We repulsed the enemy over Glogovacki Ortz.

Occupying Kralievo the German troops captured 130 Serbian guns. The Austro-Hungarian troops fighting southeast of the Gruza estuary captured yesterday 500 Serbians.

The army of Gen, von Gallwitz has arrived north of the Krusevac valley, western Morava.

BULGARIAN STATEMENT.

SOFIA, November 7, via London, No-

Along the entire front we are pursuing the defeated enemy, who is pre-cipitately retreating. Our troops operating north of the Nisava river have approached the Morava valley and established near Paracin direct communication with German troops which are advancing from the north. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon we cap-tured Nish. We are quickly pursuing the retreating enemy.

our troops advancing in the valley of the Bulgarian Morava have penetrated the Leskowacz plain. Our offensive on the Kossovo plain is progressing along the entire front.

Near Prilep, Krivolak and Strumitsa we arrested the offensive of the English and French and repulsed them, with considerable enemy losses. We captured many prisoners and vast quantitles of war materials of all kinds.

MONTENEGRIN STATEMENT. ETTINJE, November 7, via Rome and Paris, November 8:

The battle near Grahovo, in Herzego vina, continued with great fury all day November 3 until evening. The enemy made several attacks in an endeavor to capture our positions, but he not only failed, but was repulsed, with heavy losses, by our brave soldiers.

During the fighting on the Herzego-vina front we have taken 4 field guns, 4 machine guns, 3 telephones, a searchlight, 70 horses, 100 rifles, 100,000 cartridges, and 2 officers and 40 soldiers. 40 soldiers, he army operating in the Sanjak has taken 4 field guns, 3 machine guns, 600 rifles, 700 tools and a quantity of munitions, and, in addition, has captured 6 officers, 3 surgeons and 300 soldiers.

On the rest of the front the artillery struggle is developing. TURKISH STATEMENT.

Near Anafarta we bombarded a torpedo boat and a transport of the enemy. Several hits were observed. The transport fled, enveloped in

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, No-

vember 8:

on Saturday one of the enemy's aero-planes damaged by our fire fell into the sea near Kutschuk Temikli. Near Ari Burnu there were artillery combats and vigorous bomb throwear Seddul Bahr the enemy, after ar-

tillery preparation, vainly attempted to advance against our center, in the left wing the enemy fired 1,300 shells unsuccessfully.

don, November 8: On the Riga front our troops success-

fully attacked the Germans near the village of Olai, southwest of Riga,

the village of Laour, on the left bank of the Dvina, near Ikskul. South of Pilvers, in the same district, we dispersed Germans crossing the Dvina. On the western shore of Lake Sventen we captured the second-line German trenches and took more than 300 soldiers and captured two machine guns and a searchight. Subsequently the Germans made four counter attacks unsuccessfully.

On the left bank of the Styr the enemy attacked us near the village of Medvegie. He was repulsed. Fighting continues west of the village of Kostioukhovka, which we captured on Thursday.

Caucasus front: In the coastal district the Turks attempted to cross the Arkhave river, but were repulsed by our fire. In the district of Tortum, north of the village of Khystaper and in the district west of the valley the village of Laour, on the left bank

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Branch of French Society Being Formed Here to Help Des-ROME, November 7, via Paris, Novem titute Children.

of operations the action of our ar-tillery continues, and our infantry Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French attacks have gained fresh successes ambassador to the United States, is to In the Fella valley, on the 6th, the en scheduled for 4:30 o'clock this afteremy, wearing white greatcoats, advanced on our positions at Forcella noon at Rauscher's, at which the work, and Cueltaroni, but was repulsed. In the Seebach valley one of our de-tachments, while reconnoitering, suc-ceeded in drawing under our in-trenchments at Sella Nevea numer-ous forces of the enemy, who were subjected to a withering artillery fire and dispersed.

On the Carso vesterday after repuls on the Carso yesterday, after repuls-ing an enemy attack in the San Michele zone, our infantry took the offensive and dispersed the Austrinumber of prominent women here are than 1,300. lined up with the movement to establish an auxiliary in the United States and have announced their readiness to BERLIN, November 7, via Amsterdam Western theater: There is nothing to

care for one or more French orphans. Previous meetings have been held at election when the annual election of the home of Mrs. Hennen Jennings and officers is held this month. Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, addressed by The committee which is arranging for Miss Ellinor Fell and Miss Florence third gathering yesterday at the resi-dence of Mrs. Hamilton Wright a national committee was partially formed. It consists so far of Mrs. Franklin K. Dvinsk enemy attacks near Illoudst and between Lakes Swenton and Ilsen were unsuccessful. During the night of the 5th-6th Russians who succeeded in penetrating our positive of the succeeded in penetrat

To Perfect Organization.

a night attack were ejected yester-At this afternoon's meeting it is planned to perfect the organization of Army group of Prince Leopold of Bathe District of Columbia branch, the varia: The situation is unchanged. Army group of Gen. von Linsingen: first local unit of the hoped-for narmy group of Gen. von Linsingen: tional body. Miss Julia Lathrop is to Northwest of Czartorysk an enemy attack was repulsed. Eighty prisoners and one machine gun were capwhom are to tour the United States to urge similar branches in other large theater: Austro-Hungarian

urge similar branches in other large cities.

The parent association in France has the signified approval of President Poincare, high government officials and many other prominent French men and women. The government stipend allowed the orphans is deemed insufficient for their proper care in their own homes, and the plan is to supplement this sum from private sources. The sum of \$36 will maintain one orphan for a year, and the work is to be continued until the last of the war's fatherless children shall have attained his or her majority. troops have driven the enemy back from Grapina height (eight miles northwest of Ivanijca, twenty-seven miles southeast of Kralievo) and ad-vanced beyond Slatina, in the westvanced beyond Slatina, in the western Morava valley.
On both sides of Kralievo a passage has been forced across the river. At Kralievo, which was taken by Brandenburg troops after violent street fighting, 130 guns were captured. To the east of Kralievo advancing Austry-Hungarian troops captured 481 prisoners. Our troops now are before Krusevac (on the railroad, thirtwo-miles northwest of Nish).
The army of Gen. von Gallwitz yesterday took 3,000 Serbian prisoners, a new English field gun, many loaded munition wagons, two hospital trains and a large quantity of war material.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood to Speak. "The Wants of the World" is the opic announced for an address to be delivered by Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood at a meeting scheduled for 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the Public Li-brary, under the auspices of the League of World Peace. The general public is invited to attend.

Series of Meetings for Teachers. Alexander T. Stuart, director of inseries of meetings for teachers of the four upper grades of the public schools, explaining the courses of

In Artois, between the Somme and the Oise, and in Champagne violent artillery engagements took place during the course of the day, more particularly localized in the sectors of the Givenchy wood and Beuvraignes and in the neighborhood of Tahure. One of our mines destroyed at hill 235, in the Argonne, a German sap in which the enemy was working.

There has been no action of importance on the rest of the front.

Army of the east: There was no infantry action during the day of November 6 toward Rabrovo. Our troops consolidated the positions conquered. study. The present course is greatly

TO NAME DATE SOON FOR **DINNER TO C. J. GOCKELER**

Board of Trade Committee Arranging for Testimonial to Its

A decision probably will be reached to the date for the dinner to be tendered Chris J. Gockeler, retiring secre tary of the Board of Trade, by fellow members of the board. A committee attend and participate in the meeting of which William D. West is chairman is making arrangements for the din

Retiring Secretary.

begun Friday, of establishing an Amer- Every member of the Board of Trade ican branch of the Orphelinat des has been asked to participate in the Armees of France, will be further pros-ecuted. This organization is intended ler and a generous response has been to supplement the work of the French received, it is stated. For five years government in caring for the many Mr. Gockeler has taken a leading part thousand destitute children of the in the activities of the board, which French soldiers who have given up had slightly less than 700 members in their lives in the war, and already a 1910, and today has considerably more

Committee on Testimonial.

Recently Mr. Gockeler announced that

the testimonial consists of William D. Schofield, both of England, and at a West, chairman; E. C. Brandenburg, secretary; Cuno H. Rudolph, treasurer J. Harry Cunningham, Frank E. Gib-son, Samuel J. Prescott and Odell S Smith.

> Coal Operators Ask Rehearing. Coal operators in eastern Pennsylvania today petitioned the interstate com-

merce commission to reopen the hard coal rate case and prescribe lower rates on the smaller sizes of anthracite from the Lehigh and Wyoming regions to tidewater for transshipment.

PETROGRAD, November 7, via Lon-November 8 .- After a week filled with all kinds of rumors the duma com-



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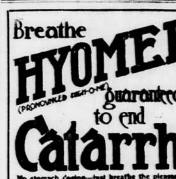
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ber 6 toward Rabrovo. Our troops consolidated the positions conquered. Before Krivolak the Bulgarians renewed their violent attacks during the whole of the flay of November 5, but were each time repulsed. The Belgian official communication reads: Calm prevails along the front. The enemy was obliged temporarily to evacuate this point. We have occupied the cemetery near the village of Laguar on the left have. Statement of Premier Acquisith Statement of Premier Acquisith "SURPRISES" FOR THE ALLIES. ls Approaching

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